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MEMORANDUM TO: C/PF

FROM:

SUBJECT: Intelligence Sources for Psychological Warfare

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1. PURPOSE

To survey the needs and sources of Psychological Warfare Intelligence and recommend the organization required to procure and disseminate these reports and materials.

2. Requirements

The intelligence requirements of the PF Division break down into the following categories:

- a. Content analysis of Soviet and Satellite propaganda to:
 - (1) Help to discern the Soviet vulnerabilities and assist in determining the best strategic targets.
 - (2) Guide us in developing Psychological Warfare themes.
 - (3) Assist in evaluating effects of our Psychological Warfare projects.
 - (4) Assist in determining degree of Soviet awareness of our strength, weaknesses, and intentions.
- b. Current intelligence of Soviet and Satellite activities and propaganda to assist us in:
 - (1) The selection of Psychological Warfare targets.
 - (2) The development of Psychological Warfare themes.
 - (3) Timing Psychological Warfare projects.
- c. Specific intelligence for Psychological Warfare purposes required for the interpretation and elaboration of current intelligence.
- d. Research for the development and support of Psychological Warfare themes and projects.
- e. Materials

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a. Materials (photos, etc.) to support Psychological Warfare projects.

3. Sources

These intelligence requirements are available or can be provided through CIA intelligence channels and their contact with other Government and private research sources as outlined below.

4. Content Analysis of Soviet and Satellite Propaganda

a. Division of Special Reports of FBID/CIA regularly analyze all Soviet and Satellite broadcasts and radio-transmissions of news and report inferences drawn. These reports which are available within two days of the broadcast are replete with insights into Communist intentions of great value to Psychological Warfare planning.

b. FBID analysis of broadcasts should however be supplemented by content analysis of a limited number of Soviet and Satellite newspapers and other periodicals which would amplify, corroborate, or qualify the findings of FBID's propaganda analysis.

This work could be:

- (1) Performed by the proposed OGC-OSC-Operational Intelligence Support Division.
- (2) "Farmed-out" to other Government Research Sections (State, Etc.) or to OGC-Subsidized Research Units.

5. Current Intelligence of Soviet and Satellite Activities

a. The needs of the Psychological Staff for current intelligence can be provided by:

- (1) The OGI-CIA DAILY DIGEST.
- (2) The State Department DAILY STAFF SUMMARY.
- (3) The FBID Reports on Propaganda Content Analysis, published weekly (on Thursdays concerning broadcasts up to the previous Tuesday noon).
- (4) The FBID Reports on Matters of Interest in PW, published daily concerning previous day's broadcasts.
- (5) FOR A LASTING PEACE, an English language journal, published by the Cominform at Bucharest weekly and available one to two weeks after publication. It epitomizes current Communist propaganda themes.

b. Translation

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b. Digested or complete translations of the following journals should be regularly perused:

- (1) LITERARY GAZETTE, the Journal of the Soviet writers published in Moscow. The first warning of Soviet propaganda switches us ally appear in this journal.
- (2) THE JOURNAL OF PATRIARCHY, published in Moscow to reach Catholic churchmen, Roman and Orthodox, whom the Soviets are subverting to Soviet-controlled churches.
- (3) BRESCHNEVSKAYA PRAVDA, the Communist paper directed at Soviet-controlled youth movements.
- (4) CARRIERS OF COMMUNISM, published in Paris to reach Latin countries, including Latin America.
- (5) SLAVIANE, the monthly magazine of the "All Slavic Union." (Moscow version)
- (6) (Translation and digesting of these foreign language publications might be undertaken by the recently approved Operational Intelligence Support Division. Otherwise, it might be done by the Foreign Documents Branch of the Office of Operations, CIA).

6. Specific Intelligence for FI Purposes Required for the Interpretation and Elaboration of Current Intelligence

This can be obtained from many sources within existing agencies

a. Foreign Information Policy Guidance (weekly - Department of State).

b. Overnight Bulletin on Foreign Information Policy (daily - Department of State).

c. The Weekly and Monthly Intelligence Reports of Army G-2.

d. The Road Surveys of the Air Force.

e. News from Behind the Iron Curtain, published in Stockholm.

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g. Current Digest of the Soviet Press, published weekly by the Joint Committee on Slavic Studies.

h. Publications

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h. Publications by CIA offices:

- (1) Biweekly Survey of International Communism (OCI).
- (2) The SO Report (biweekly by OSO).
- (3) SOCS Reports (OSO).
- (4) The "Sponge Reports" which are special interrogations of Enigmas. (These are voluminous. Extracting matters of PW interest might be another function of GIS or other CIA Research Units).

7. Research

The recently approved Operational Intelligence Support Division will, either from its own resources or its contacts with other Research Groups in CIA, State, Defense, or elsewhere, supply PW with its research requirements, including:

a. Complete or digested translations of significant Communist publications.

b. Quotations from statements of Communist authorities, "Who's Who" information, authentic historical background of Communist history and actions and similar data useful in Psychological Warfare against Communism in all areas.

c. Scholarly assistance in ascertaining suitable Psychological Warfare targets and developing Psychological Warfare themes.

d. Content analysis of Communist publications (to complement FBID's content analysis of Communist broadcasts).

8. Document of Photographs, Films, Etc., to Support PW Warfare

The Office of Collection and Dissemination of CIA has in its Graphics Section vast quantities of still and motion pictures useful in the implementation of Psychological Warfare projects. Furthermore, they have close liaison with other offices of Government and valuable contacts with overt sources, such as LIFE magazine, the NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, and the NEW YORK TIMES. These channels can probably provide PW needs for graphic materials required to support Psychological Warfare projects.

9. Need of Area Divisions for "Spot" News

a. The Area Divisions have need for timely news (often of a derogatory category) in their PW activities.

b. Considering

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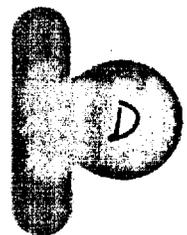
b. Considering the need for speed, and the highly sensitive nature of sources of this material, it is recommended that arrangements for procurement of this material be directly between the respective GPO and OSO offices or other indigenous sources.

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OIR/State Requirements

Attached statement of OIR requirements on FBID, prepared in response to an earlier request, does not take into consideration the possibility of FID press analysis. The Coordinator of Psychological Information and the Deputy Chief, DES, however, believe that FID analysis along similar lines would be useful and hope at some future date to prepare a parallel paper for FID.



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